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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahatma Gandhi Hindi University has been contemplating to formulate any curriculam for teaching Hindi outside the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The basic effort of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalayai s directed towards upgrading, renovation and refinement of courses of Hindi prevalent in the universities, centre and institutes abroad. For this it is necessary to develop new course materials and pedagogy in this respect. The effort includes the upgradation of curriculam, incorporaton of new linguistic and intellectual developments in India and proper utilization of information technology in literature, language, culture and translation. Besides, it has also to be kept in view that the difficulties that students with different foreign mothertongues face in learning Hindi differ widely and have to be tackled in distinctive ways. The University has started effort in all these directions.